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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Columbia Gas Transmission, L.L.C.

Docket No. CP12-487-000

NOTICE OF REQUEST UNDER BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

Take notice that on July 24, 2012 Columbia Gas Transmission, L.L.C (Columbia), P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia, 25325, filed in Docket No. CP12-487-000, a Prior Notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon four underperforming natural gas storage wells in Ashland, Hocking, and Lorain Counties, Ohio. Specifically, Columbia proposes to permanently plug and abandon Benton Storage Well No. 8620, Laurel Storage Well No. 9019, Lucas Storage Well No. 582, and Wellington Storage Well No. 8702 together with the associated well pipeline and appurtenances. The proposed wells to be abandoned have historically performed poorly in relation to others wells and Columbia has determined that plugging and abandoning the wells is the best course of action, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Senior Counsel, Columbia Gas Transmission, L.L.C., P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia, 25325, or call (304) 357-2359, or fax (304) 357-3206, or by email: [fgeorge@nsource.com](mailto:fgeorge@nsource.com).

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the "e-Filing" link.

Dated: August 6, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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